

1855. July 18th Jacob started to Madsville to
to schools, Mother dog & Hat, we laid by
Our Corn about the house Plowing & Hilling
up our Tobacco Henry has been sick and
a week several of our family - nearly
got every thing clean about this time

26th Fine Rain yesterday. Irons at our Mill.
Getting mowers them down to Court House
last week to get my axes sealed by Compt
Banks & it took nearly 12 Hours.

Hilled up our oats this week, turn
out very well 5 stalks at intervals and
nearly 3 at Stoney Point worked out our
Branch Tobacco Potlips Cotton & Hilling
much fine weather about the town

27th Plowing & Hilling up tobacco at Stoney
Point killed Lambie Helli at the same

28th Fine Shower Rain this evening
killed Hilling up tobacco at Stoney
Point Hilling up fresh ground & hotted
& Plowing at the fine weather. Mr.
Wooding No Ho here to do his
30th Henry Standard having seen for some time
balance owing up set by old Sandy Glouc
at M. Dealy, yes of this day cleaned out
his house hot day & weather

31st Hilling up our new ground
Henry good to Loyalty for Capt. Shipp
cleared, I send myself he gives me \$8-
for the h. If it reaches over 12⁰⁰⁰⁰
grows he is to pay 3/9 a hundred feet or
over, carried a parcel for one of Capt.
Clements Negroes to pay 3/9 per 100 ft.

1st Two or three showers of rain the past
week & a fine rain to day, Chopped in Corn
got timber for Corn house & the top one
Tobacco Sods - Henry got back ^{the} 100 ft.

1855 Aug 5th Johnson is very sick Dart
Thompson has been to see him once for
bleeding at nose & Johnson died.
Very sickly times about & good many
dying on the Lyphord Hill Rd —
Fine growing weather at this time,
lost our bill sometimes last at
Capt. Fitzgerald's plantation — got
a letter from Jacob to day —
Tom Rained this evening & to night
6th Plowing up Turnip Patch except to sow
it to day put 3 Baskets full of Beans on it
Firing plank clearing out Wheat field
sawing off Corn House Logs Mc Hn.
7th Working out John's branch Tobacco land
sawing Mc G. sawing shingles blocks —
Cloudy & little rain —
8th Heat avoided & Bro. at work this morning
c of pr day — on my farm, shed Mc
morning lot tobacco on John's branch, halley
Chopping tobacco on John's branch, saw
up timbers for Corn House barn, she
making Brakers Shop Mc Hn.
9th Cloudy like for rain Henry &
John Halling up timbers for barn
Tobacco Hobbs. Sawing Turp.
On John's Branch yesterday Chopping
Corn this side of Branch toward Orchard
10 Rained in evening, worked out lot
tobacco, laying out ground in evening
11 Tobacco laying on new ground & John
Branch Hauling Hauling up lot —
like for rain, — out to John & Henry &
Cape Clements to day to see about Martin
Plowing & Hauling up 3rd acres land next
to Orchard, did not quite get done with Hobbs

1855 Aug 11th Lila taken sick about 9 o'clock in night, if this day
child a girl born to night —

13th Sowing Tobacs this morning 3 hours
Balance morning & Hilling up fresh
ground above house.

14th Morning sowing Tobacs Henry killed up
p. for Lazarus & then got up a load of apples
from Stony Point. Rained this evening good
big drift. The seasonable for Corn turning
He as ever I saw at Stony Point 8c.
15 Rained in evening Henry raised Gunny
Sack pipe not come yet from hunting Long
Lind, saved Turnips over again
Machine come in evening Mr Evans began
to ditch, Henry Arnold began to get sheep
16th in morning of Blocks saved a wood
Butting Apples for Vinegar etc —
Morning new ground Tobacs but not done
stop to attend to Machine —

17 Finished & machining Wheat about 12 o'clock
lsp Arnold not come 3rd — for mother
and Machine home in evening & went
to morning & sowing new ground

18th Killed Lamb morning & sowing
Tobacs. lsp Arnold came last night
Friday with Long Lind, & both of
them will work to day to day Saturday
morning & sowing Tobacs over
to morning & sowing Tobacs over
Mr Evans came again to day to ditch
me & H. A. Arnold getting strength this morning

22 H. A. at getting sheep Henry ready to
sowing Sheep, Blocks fed cutting poles
for Barn Balance grubbing cloudy & damp
& I am unwell at the time — little
Hail & Children are here at the time

23rd Rained last evening & night mother was
concerned Plant Bed Hilling at Stony Point

1835 Aug 23rd A. Sifer putting rafter on shed
to Granary - this morning.

14th Morning & evening. Saws tree 10
O'clock I went to Gribbley & cutting.
Mrs Mary Massey died Wednesday
evening 22nd day of Aug & buried at
Mr. McDaniel's on Friday 24th Aug 1835
25th Hailing to go to Mill Gates Saw mill
this morning wagon heat.

Sept 2nd Went to upocation at Sandy Creek Mo.
over Mellow, the week, Mr. Orr while I was
out Pitting up my morning humor
Tobacco & Shrubbery Corn Sack
3rd Piting morning humor Tobacco this morning
got the to putting fodder for my sick wife
upon her to see him twice & Johnson & his
son on & - sent to Mill 8 bushels corn
for meal & got 2 bags 4 bush. This ground
last week Henry got stamps on or 2 days
13th From the 7th of this month we have been
attending to tobacco putting fodder
calling to see Mr Evans - getting Kettle
I went over to Battletot school gone 4
days don't like the country at all
Saw him a day or two ago to saw
& got him cloth to make his winter clothes
James McElroy gone to Springs
or are gathering in our Bladie
stacking Kettle morning humor
14th cutting tobacco last week part of the
week, stacked all our Bladie fodder
Wormed & disengaged our tobacco I went
to mowing at Strait stone last wednesday
& then I was taken sick & have been ever
since. Not recovered & have returned from

1855 Oct 8th Smart Frost last night & my
I finished slackening Tops to Day & cutting
Tobacco yesterday Sunday we had to cut
Tilled & harrowed 3 Horses with nearly 5
Horse and Shucks in them lost 2 of our
Cattle & 2 more sick. with destroying

11 Started harvesting Tobacco & harvesting the day
young tobacco skinning Bull died in my
field, going to have shoe makers shop
from Home, & cutting wood at Barns 1/2
12th Went to see Mr Fitzgerald of Harrisonville
this day Yesterday Election for Corp Atto.

got Coal this morning did not rain
last night farther on thought it would
83 been to Smyth sold Wheat for \$95
got 300 bushels from Richmond
got Sugar Molasses & Carpet 1/2 -

Cutting & slackening Corn, raised Corn
House Rose One of our Milk
Cows died Yesterday sewing
Wheat just commenced 1/2 Mr Evans

Came Yesterday fresh Ditching

Went to see Bro. Lewis last Sunday

24 Rained to day began to strip Tobacco
in new large Barn, fed making one
more a pair of shoes 1/2 -

Nov 3rd 1855. Quite warm cloudy weather

Honey Tobacco not quite done sewing
or wheat. - saved Tobacco and above house not
quite finished. That for cutting down Shelly
Slacks Right side Path by middle barn for
wheat. got up the Corn this week -

10 Finished seedling wheat, getting out Cakes
shoemaking cutting stalks sent yesterday to get
me 8 bushels for June & the wheat to store 1/2

10th Now Fountain Came here to get us some
Corn house yesterday Friday a little after 12 o'clock
Worked here Saturday Night & till Monday
11th to Colony & dredging Rain ~
12th Fountain Mr. Matt finished Corn House the last
built for it we are Housing Corn
13th finished Housing all we have shuck out
we are hailing up balanced —
weather cool windy — No —
Henry Frederick Jordan also Matilda & Lila
had blankets this day sometime ago I gave
Clairborne Abram & wife Henry caps & bonny
May Stat. — Very dry fall first of Oct.
8th Decem^r Went to see Mr Fitzgerald last in town
Staged there till he died same day night
about 10 o'clock in night, —
We are grubbing calling road & hailing
up Corn Stalks last week, this morning
Henry goes to mill to mill hog for bacon Barn
Balance calling & grubbing ~
Hailing so to Gates Saw Mill Grubbing
Jordan out wood at M' Neals —
James M Fitzgerald died at his Father's on the
1st day of Decem^r 1855 about 10 o'clock in the night
We have burnt burned 2 large plant bed
this week & last week say 1 in Dec^r 1855 got one
burnt this week killed this 12th day 1855 80
fat Hogs. Hailing road & calling & hailing
12th We have cold open weather very dry
fall indeed so far, —
13th Calling little growth in new ground hailing
on Corn field on old branch Raising many
stones. have commenced plowing on branch
for corn. fine open weather Jordan
gone to with 3 Bushels seen no wheat for chaff
2 Bus. do. for flour & 4 Bus. Corn for me
14th Calling little growth in new ground getting

1855
Dec 22nd Killed 8 Hogs this morning - I went up
to Fannie W. Fitzgerald, yesterday - Cold weather
The Fall Due John D'Haent for Threshing
Wheat for me 1855 is 4½ Bushels, we've only made
107 Bushels, which we expect to send to you
1856
Sept 1st Killed balance our hogs & Beef. Cutting
little growth in new ground. Cold weather
last in X good many deer & pigs —

3rd Sept 1856 Sent 4½ Bushels for sale this day to
Mr John D'Haent - b; Henry —

Shipping tobacco to day & ploughed yesterday
very bad disagreeable weather.
Sat This day it snowed all day & began in the night
I started to Charlotte City but only got as far as
Mortons Ferry so much snow in River I could not
Cross stayed at Mr McCullory's Saturday night snow
13 inches deep stayed at Mrs. Jones last this side
River Mortons Ferry & came home Monday morn
about 10 o'clock in night spending 56 cents
in my trip, clear pretty day over head, I
left my Baggage at Mr McCullory's Sunday
& went on horseback, don't I don't know;
where he is - he was to be at W. Overby then
got lost to went one —

12th Sept 1856 The next we shipped tobacco on or 2 days
then got wood & timber & cut in new ground has been
Cold this has not melted very late all the week
This morning just one creek since the other snow
It began to snow again snowed all day
a evening it rained a little & started some
ice throughout the most disagreeable cold
day & our snow very deep dreadful,
Dreadfull time sure, one lamb come day before
the last snow & is yet alive, —

13th Clear pretty cold weather day snow melts
a little but no much here yet another day

1754, Feb 21 Came home to Sale at Hanes
15th Then nearly all the work was done agreeable to
weather under foot tolerable over head till
Saturday night it began to snow again
snowed all day Sunday still in the night
this is 3 inches on Tuesday it has snowed
very deep snows they last over nearly as deep
as any I met to during Saturday, very un-
agreeable weather for Pigs Lambs & every-
thing else, - we are doing but little to day
Saturday is at the working of the house
5th Feb - lost some pig chickens & Lambs.
22nd Another very cold day & we are doing
little or nothing but feed & make fires, very
cold, wind high from W. & cold enough to
freeze any thing almost, lost 2 more pigs &
Horned, - snow melts but little long after,
Chop Come this evening to start to work
& for Jacob to come home but the weather
is so disagreeable I would let him go,
23rd Weather moderated a little halled up
wood, & halled on wagon load of wood
for Mr Neal, little Lamb living yet
all my pigs dead but 7 in the wood
we have Hanes Blackey here trying to
break her to the wagon & Henry clay up
here since about 10 or 15 just last
~~Wednesday~~ I wrote to Edmund & John some time
before X & they day wrote to said Neal
Kuhl & John Gravie Green Cty Va Rockville
Pd 24th clear & cold halled up a little more
wood Blackey & Pompey the done only to death
one more Lamb dead, we have put all
our Pigs in a pen here at the house to try
them, -
26 Halled wood for ourselves & halled to
day for Mr Neal, weather cold & like
for snow, rough sun enough

1856 Jan'y 27 The day snowing again, began
soon in the night last night, then not run
up cloudy like for rain & did not last
a half the day

28th Fair this morning heard snow melt,
but little yet the lake nothing in the
mouth but got wood fire & sat by fire
make Brooms Baskets Malls & by late 2
Lambs living & 2 Dead as we know of

Went to Hennies last Thurs day or Friday & engaged
her a Dower Dead Pasher for 1800\$, ~~He will~~
But over seas Owner of Mr. Hughes home to
move it. Upset it up

29 Getting out at Stony point quite cold snow
melt but little. no snow Lambs one ship sick

30. Cutting at new ground Henry Thomas,
the negro Halling chaff & cleaning out
Grass for Cats, very cold to day north
western wind in shade freezing all day
Also Shilling Corn, etc.

Feb'y 3rd snowed on Sunday I was in Charlotte
advertising to Mr. Mosely's Mill being found sick
quite sick & stayed down there 9 days - H.
Our folks finished sloping all the houses
down finished cutting on new ground &
went to malling

12 Went down to F. McLeavelly's after my
Buggy went to Bradwell after Larist took
it off his Aut. 16 — very rough
weather ended to yesterday very windy & cold

13 Malling suspending left.

Sarah went to Hennies yesterday on
Monday 4 — agreed with Mr. McLeavelly
to get Mrs. Leckman's negroes
from Mr. Mosely's & carry them to Halifax

Feb'y Court — from \$6-00

Last night it snowed again not very deep
quite cold this morning hung up 14 Shreders

16 midnights 16 Hams 16 Joles & 2 lbs Beef to smoke

1856 July 15th This has been truly a rough
week. On we having to attend to business to
Hyperard's business to go to Charlotte & to Mead-
ville on Jacobs Av. I found Jacob Sack in
Charlotte - the weather so extremely brought
Snowy & cold, now cloudy & like for rain
or snow again, malling wood in new
ground & cutting there or rather on second
ground, Henry halled up little slack oats this
morning then halling wood also break-
ing of wax my wife gone to W. Mo. D. May
to day - = the

Fixing this evening take down old gray
Barn Tobias & family coming & Dying
Ship Dying on Tow Mispin this morning
1856. very cold & windy - since 18th we have
been halling wood malling etc.

July 18. went to Court bought stores for family
Philip for house top gave off 25. for food
by Coleman son found dead last morning

22 Halled top to Yates saw twice 2 or 3 day
say 2 top for Palings & 2 for railing No. -
finished malling in new ground railing
for fence he began to build on mountain
giving garden posts sent to mill & got
8 bushel meal & 8 bushel of wheat into
flour Halled up slack fodder leaving
in old gray Barn from back Garden
Went to black level Colo. Dickenson
to day, about Johns In after & wrote to
A. McKee about James McBellows

Debt he is on road

23 malling & leading wood for plant bed
Lifting up garden post shading wood
The weather, loosening our sheep & lamb
went to Renville to day,

Feb. 27. 1856 - Waller Evans came this morning long
leaving this morning, Shelling Corn Shoemaking
Axel & Kelly sprung, Hang up 1 Balances of
York Day 24 M. 24 & 24 At 11 does 83 bushel
Shelling Corn 3 or 4 of them, moderate weather
28. Hennings & Halling wood & hails
Jordan & Sons, Malling at Stony Point
Mr Evans began 27th Monday to work on
Garden this at Raed in morning Thursday
he is at work on it to day making road
2 day - Henry is going to Hace hall this
evening around Corn field fence
29th Hennings this day, Finn gone to saw
mill Carve log for fence, got 2
Logs for fence on a tree being from fence
from Mother Hennings come down island &
Andy malling at Stony Point
March 1st, Raking Halling rails & taking
down Yards -
Went up to Mount airy & in presence
of Mr. Wm. L. Parker Registered a letter to Captain
Wili P.D. Dick County Geo enclosing \$49
41.00 owing to Edmond D. Johns vicinity
his Part of Francis McCullocks Debt
See McCullocks Est., - cold rains
Mr Evans worked 3 day for him the 1st gone
to saw mill Mill 4 Bus Corn for me
& 1 log for Pailins. got 4 Bus meal, Plowing
for corn Burnt Plant Bed on Road toward W.
This work pt not Burnt, but buried, pulling
wood, Chaining up in corn field made 2 Bridges
to day Planted Irish Potatoes to day & Guard
bed, H. covered all our Plant beds yesterday
Mr. Wm Davis died this day soon after morning
Buried on Sunday the 9th March 1856
10th Went up to Hennies to day Pig moved there
to him as long as they entirely agree a fl. 00 -
Plowing for corn grubbing up Rushes on little
Malling wood in new ground

Aug 31st 1853

My Accts To Me Dr

1.	1853	Accts To Cash let you have - at - 47 per cent	\$ 50
		- 13 th Floor @ 47 per cent	52
		- 15 th " " " " "	60
		Cash paid you for services rendered by Doctor for corn up to	2.62
	1854	Balance Due Henry to help me in flour at 47 per cent	1.00
	July 14	Balance Due Henry to help me in flour at 47 per cent	3.62
			1.56
			\$ 5.18
	1854		
	July 20	To 20 th Floor @ 3% -	\$ 0.00
10	Bank 24	- 11 th Do. @ 3% -	33
		Civilto Peary Book -	93
			63
			1.56

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6	Accts By Howong Plates 10000 of Banato Plates for Barn 10 per cent	250
1	- Cash half of hollow in charge for Corn getting 2 stalks taking of sap & sawing them off.	1.93
1		44 3/4 0.75
1	1856	5.63
	July 14 By Balance Due Henry in flour	\$ 5.63

Hannah Wyatt came here to finish my Corn house
9th Novr on Friday after 12 o'clock &
worked here Saturday night 14th per cent 1/2 day
12 Novr worked 3 days till Monday night - 3.
16 at work again this morning. 2.
19 Worked 1 day - finished - 1/2 day
Paid off